

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF CARVER

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
Case Type: Special Administration

Court File No. 10-PR-16-46

In the Matter of:

Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,

Decedent.

**ORDER FOR SUBMISSIONS &
HEARING REGARDING HANSEN
DORDELL MOTION FOR ATTORNEY
FEES**

The above entitled matter came on before the Court on April 7, 2020 without a hearing upon the Court's review of the Petition to Confirm Attorney Lien and Enter Judgment on Lien filed on April 6, 2020 by Hansen, Dordell, Bradt, Odlaug, and Bradt, PLLP ("Hansen Dordell").

Hansen Dordell previously represented three Heirs – Sharon Nelson, Norrine Nelson and John Nelson ("SNJ"). Hansen Dordell first applied for an attorney's lien in January 2019. After receiving submissions from the parties, the Court addressed the lien request in the Court's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law & Order Re: SNJ Attorney Liens filed April 5, 2019. In that Order, the Court noted SNJ's various objections to Hansen Dordell's fees, and ordered Hansen Dordell to seek reimbursement from the Estate for fees which may have benefitted the Estate as a whole. Those fees were submitted for review by a special master. On August 27, 2019, the special master issued his decision on the fee submissions, determining Hansen Dordell was entitled to \$32,225 as compensation for its fees directly benefitting the Estate. The special master's decision was adopted by the Court on September 25, 2019; and the Estate paid Hanson Dordell \$32,225 on September 30, 2019. After application of the fees paid by the Estate, SNJ's current balance owing is allegedly \$271,099.

Now therefore, the Court makes the following:

ORDER

1. Hansen Dordell's Petition to Confirm Attorney Lien and Enter Judgment on Lien shall be scheduled for hearing on May 12, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

2. If SNJ continue to dispute Hansen Dordell's request for an attorney lien, they shall file a written memorandum articulating their specific objections by April 22, 2020. Hansen Dordell shall file its reply memorandum, if desired, by April 29, 2020.

3. Upon review of the written record as of April 29, 2020, the Court will determine if the hearing on May 12, 2020 will go forward (and in what manner, *i.e.* in person, via telephone or video conference) or whether the hearing shall be cancelled and a decision issued upon the written record.

BY THE COURT:

Dated: April 8, 2020

Kevin W. Eide
Judge of District Court

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